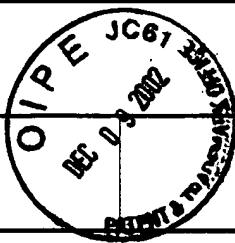


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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)

Docket No.
14727

In Re Application Of: **Martin Frederick Pera**



Serial No.
09/885,679

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Invention: **METHODS OF CULTURING EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS AND CONTROLLED DIFFERENTIATION**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 3, 2002 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

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from: November 3, 2002 until: December 3, 2002
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TOTAL CLAIMS	55 -	62 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6 -	6 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00

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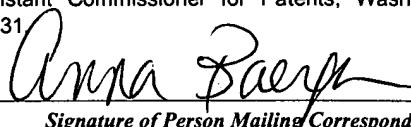
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